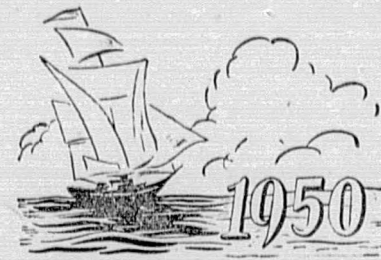
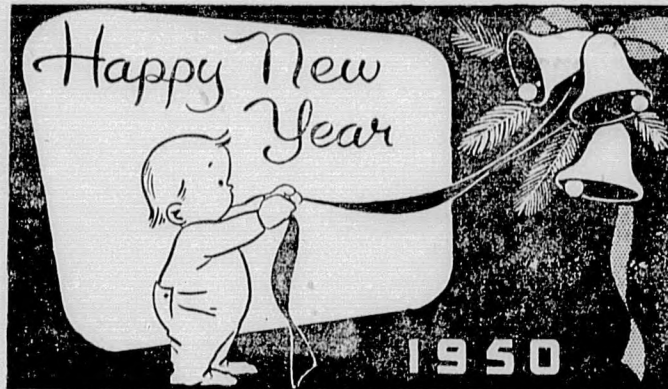


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1950
Very best
wishes.



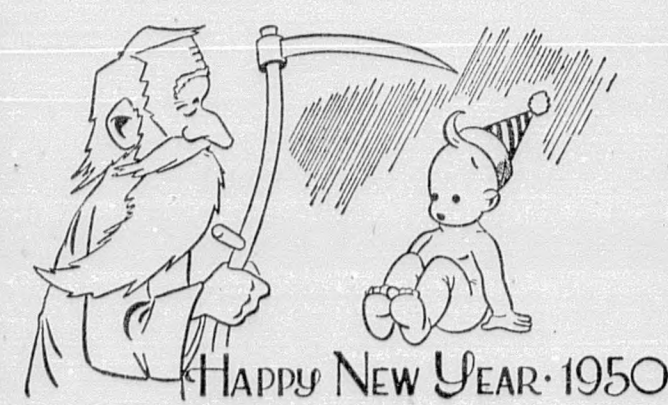
ELBA THEATRE
And Personnel



The bells ring out the
joyous New Year and their
melody carries the refrain
old, but ever new—success
and happiness to you.



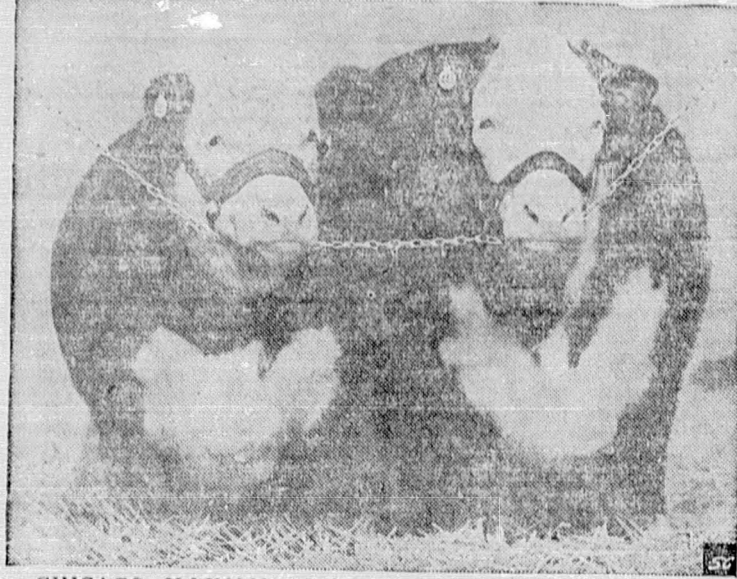
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this will be
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Mail Rider

By Richard H. WILSON

YOUNG EBBEN CLIFFORD drew
rein and studied the broad val-
ley of the Housatonic at his feet. An
hour ago he had abandoned the
trail made by his pony across the
ride from Bennington to Al-
bany, and skirted the western
shoulder of Mount Anthony. If in-
diana were waiting to ambush
him, Ebben felt sure they would
choose the Housatonic. It offered
a means of escape, should the mail
rider by any chance be accompa-
nied by an escort.

Ebben felt once more of the leather
pouch that was tied behind the saddle.
Contained therein was a dis-
patch of the utmost importance for
Gen. Newton at Albany, Col. Albee
of the Bennington garrison and
called Ebben aside that morning.
"No one is supposed to know
you're carrying the papers, Ebben.
An escort would only excite suspicion.
You must go alone. There is,
of course, the possibility that Ben-
ney, the white renegade, and his
Indian cutthroats, have learned
what I'm up to. In any event, if
you're attacked, destroy the pa-
pers."

He sat for a long time study-
ing the valley without moving.
A curious sense of excitement
swept his blood. Without know-
ing why, he sensed danger. A
minute later he plunged a
column of smoke rising from
the summit of a hill across the
valley.

A signal fire! They had sighted
him. Ebben sucked in his breath.
Well, his chances of getting through
were pretty slim now. There was
only one ford in the Housatonic that
was accessible at this time of year.
They'd never let him cross it. The
sensible thing to do was turn back
and insist upon an escort.

A thin smile played across his
lips. Sensible, but not advisable.
Ebben explored the river for half
a mile in both directions, then
urged his mount into the stream.
THE WATER WAS ICY, breath
taking. In another moment the
horse's legs went out from under
him, and the swift current was
carrying them rapidly down stream.
Ebben did all he could to help the
noble beast in its fight to reach
the opposite shore. He was begin-
ning to think he had underesti-
mated the strength of the current,
when they struck a sandbar. The
horse floundered, nearly lost its
footing, then gripped hard and
held. Ebben breathed a sigh of re-
lief.

After a momentary pause he
urged the beast toward the west
bank. Ten feet from his goal
he drew rein sharply. A loose
stone had come tumbling down
from the high bank. Ebben sat
very still, his heart pounding.
A feathered bonnet showed
above the embankment.

He tried frantically to get his
mount toward the east bank, but
the river sheared off there; the
strength of the current was against
him. The Indians were running.



He kept to the high ground
for an hour, watching the
smoke signal.

along the bank, howling and
screaming their triumph. In an-
other moment he'd be swept
against the high west bank and
they'd be upon him.

Remembering Col. Albee's in-
structions, Ebben unwrapped the
leather mail pouch, gripped it tight-
ly and flung himself from the back
of the floundering horse. Instantly
water swept over his head. He
swam as long and as far as he
could beneath the surface. Then he
bobbed into view and a sense of
dismay seized his heart downward.
He was within three feet of the
west bank. A tearing Indian was
reaching out toward him.

Dimly, as he went under again,
Ebben heard a chorus of wild shouts.
He was far below the spot
where the Indian had stood,
but equally as close to the
bank. To his amazement there
were two soldiers standing
there yelling and gestulating.
One of them was Gen. Newton.
The sound of gunfire came
from upriver.

"Thought you might have seen
their smoke signal and realized they
had sighted us," Gen. Newton
was saying. "Figured Bonney
would be up to something, so I led
a detachment out to meet you."
Ebben sank to the ground. It was
good to rest.

And all
the cheer
of the
New Year is rightfully yours
for the taking.

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HOME MUSICIAN



The occasion was an amateur
musical. The kind-hearted hostess,
spying a lonely-looking little man
huddled in a corner of the room,
paused to make conversation.
"Tell me," she asked, "do you
play any musical instrument?"
"Not away from home," the lit-
tle man replied.
"How peculiar," remarked the
hostess. "What instrument do you
play at home?"
"Second fiddle," the little man
replied.

Matter of Phrasing
The mountain woman had come
across the creek from her little
cabin to tell a sympathetic neigh-
bor about her man's goings-on.
"He whupped me this mornin',"
she complained.
The big-nosed neighbor woman
turned upon her indignantly.
"Don't ever say he whupped
you," she ordered. "Yes say 'we
fitt'!"

Season's Greetings



A Happy
New Year in the
grand
old way
is our hope
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1950

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and out, and it drives like a dream. So put a big circle
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POOR ORIGINAL BLEED THROUGH

... New Brockton News ...

Mrs. M. O. Jones, Correspondent

MERRIE NEEDLES HUSBANDS ENTERTAINED AT PARTY

The members of the Merrie
Needles Club entertained their
husbands at a lovely Christmas
party at the home of Mrs. Hugh
Semmes on Thursday evening of
last week.

Artistic arrangement of the
season's decorations created a
beautiful scene, a feature of
which was a beautifully lighted
tree.

As the guests arrived they were
presented a slip of paper and a
pencil on which they were asked
to write their New Year's resolu-
tions. These were read later in
the evening.

A delicious dinner was served
buffet style.

After the group had played a
number of games, each person
present received a gift from the
Christmas tree.

Present at the party were Mr.
and Mrs. Claude Sawyer, Mr.
and Mrs. L. F. Jones, Mr. and
Mrs. John L. Jones, Mr. and Mrs.
John L. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. En-

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Johnson of
Phenix City were week-end
guests of her mother, Mrs. Sally
Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brock and
daughter, Mickey, of Birming-
ham, were guests of their mother,
Mrs. Lena Brock, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Brabham
and children, Jerelda, Ronny
and Ramona, of Greenville,
spent the week-end with his
mother Mrs. Koka Brabham.

Mr. and Mrs. William B. Wise
of Coa, Florida are visiting his
parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Wise.

mett Sawyer, Mr. and Mrs. J. A.
Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hogg,
Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Hayes, Mr.
and Mrs. Dick Hayes, Mrs. M. O.
Jones, Mrs. John Seaton, Mr.
and Mrs. E. C. Puller, Mr. and
Mrs. James L. Sawyer, and Mrs.
John Andrews of LaGrange, Ga.
as a guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Brock of
Jackson visited his parents, Mr.
and Mrs. J. W. Brock, and Poncie
during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill White of New
Orleans spent the week-end with
her parents, Mr. and Mrs.
S. T. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Bartlett Engram
and son, Bart, of Enterprise,
spent last Monday with Mr. and
Mrs. J. E. Engram and Nadine.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Semmes
and son, Tommy, are visiting
relatives in Chatsanooga, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewey Boyette
of LaGrange, Ga. were week-
end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Grover
Hudson.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Gunter Jr.
and son, Guy Fleming, of Opelika,
spent the week-end with their
parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. T.
Jones and Mrs. Guy Gunter.

Miss Irene Dunnivant of
Montgomery is visiting her par-
ents, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Dun-
nivant.

Mr. Jamie Sawyer of Birming-
ham spent the week-end with
his mother, Mrs. Ruby Sawyer
and Sylvia.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barnes
of Columbus, Ga. were week-
end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Grover
Hudson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Brabham
and sons, Bobby, Billy, and Jerry
visited Mrs. Koka Brabham last
Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. John Andrews of La-
Grange, Ga. is visiting her par-
ents, Mr. and Mrs. Wade H. Saw-
yer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brock and
Poncie spent the week-end with
Dr. and Mrs. Jack Brock and
family in Gadsden.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hogg visited
his parents in Luverne Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Sawyer, Miss
Mollie Belle Sawyer, Mr. Wade
Sawyer and Mr. Claude Sawyer
spent last Sunday in Cairo,
Ga. as guests of Mr. and Mrs.
Richard Sawyer and family.

Miss Blanch Brock of Birming-
ham spent the holidays with her
parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. W.
Brock.

Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Heath and
daughter, Mickey, of Birming-
ham, are visiting her mother,
Mrs. Sally Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Baker and
sons, Emory and Freddie of De-
Funiak Springs, Fla. were visit-
ing guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. H.
Sawyer last Monday.

Mr. Pete Jones returned to
Birmingham last Sunday after
spending the holidays with his
parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. O.
Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hogg and
children, Johnnie and Warren
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lin Hollis during the holidays.

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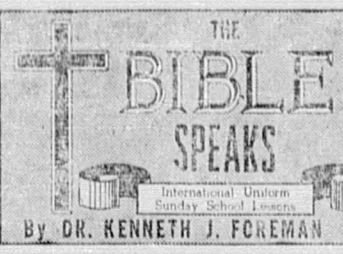
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Praying into Tomorrow

Lesson for January 1, 1950
SCRIPTURE: Acts 1: 1-11; 1 Peter 2: 1-10
DEVOTIONAL READING: John 14: 1-12

FOR THE BENEFIT of those who
may not be familiar with this
column, and perhaps of some who
are, a little explanation may be
helpful. This column is not ex-
pected to take the place of Bible
study, nor to be a substitute for
the quarterlies and other helps which
Dr. Foreman has given us in the
past. It is a column of devotional
thoughts which the writer has
suggested to the writer.

Reading this column will not make a Bible stu-
dent out of you; only the direct
study of the Bible can do that. But
Forty devotions cooperate in this
feature. If it helps the reader,
we shall all be glad.

Limitations of space keep this
from pretending to be anything
like a complete analysis of the
Bible. For those who are not at all
familiar with the Bible, it is hoped
that this column may arouse in-
terest so that the reader will go
and see for himself what the Bible
says.

What are Sunday school les-
sons for? In the words of the
77-year-old International Sun-
day School Lesson, "The purpose
of the 'ultimate end' sought is the
acceptance of the Bible as the
very Word of God." Practically,
this means Bible study which
"will help growing persons
to have not stopped growing; we hope? Increasing-
ly to know its content and to
understand its message in the
light of their own experiences
and relationships."

The writer of these lines shares
in this purpose and this hope, and
wishes you a Happy New Year!

The Early Church
Fast's Its World
FEW PERSONS in their right
minds would want to go back
down into their babyhood, yet the
first years, indeed the first months
of any one's life are immensely im-
portant.

So it is with the Christian church.
Few sensible people would want to
return to the days of the church's
infancy in the first few months and
years after Christ's resurrection.
And yet that was a vital era. For
the Sundays between now and
Easter we shall be looking at the
early Christian church.

Very early, that is so early
that the name "Christian" was
quite new, and even the word
"church" was not often used.
We shall find that as these up-
tried Christians faced their
world, they met with many
problems similar to those with
which the church of today has
to grapple.

How they did it, how they suc-
ceeded and how they sometimes
failed, is not a mere story of the
long-ago, but is valuable as we
think about our own times.

Praying Into Tomorrow
T ascension and the great event
of Pentecost were among the most
fateful in all Christian history. The
church, if we can call by that
name the little group of a few
dozen friends of Jesus who lingered
together in Jerusalem, did not pro-
fess to read the future. But during
those ten days of suspense they did
three things; they waited, they
prepared, they prayed.

They waited because Jesus had
told them to wait . . . wait for
power, he said. What the power
might be like they did not yet
know. No doubt some of them had
business of one sort or another
back in Galilee, but Jesus said,
Wait—and so they waited.

They also prepared, by set-
ting apart a witness to take
the place of Jesus. And above
all, they prayed. Tomorrow for
them was darkly uncertain.
Jesus had dropped hints about
persecution; they were not
naturally supermen.

Yet in the midst of vague fears,
and facing a tomorrow which was
one large question-mark, those
early Christians—much less well-
informed and "worldly-wise" than
we—did the wisest thing they could
have done: they spent their time
prayer. A praying church is on the
way to power.

So as we begin a new year, the
best thing Christians can do is not
to make all the noise they can, but
quietly to wait in God's presence.
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SOCIALS

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Collier of
Montgomery visited their par-
ents, Mr. and Mrs. George Collier
and Mrs. S. S. Edmondson,
during the holidays.

Miss Elizabeth Rowe of Mont-
gomery is a guest of her sister,
Miss Zedie Rowe, this week.

Mr. Ernest Taylor and Mr.
Harry Bullard made a business
trip to DeFuniak Springs, Fla.
Tuesday.

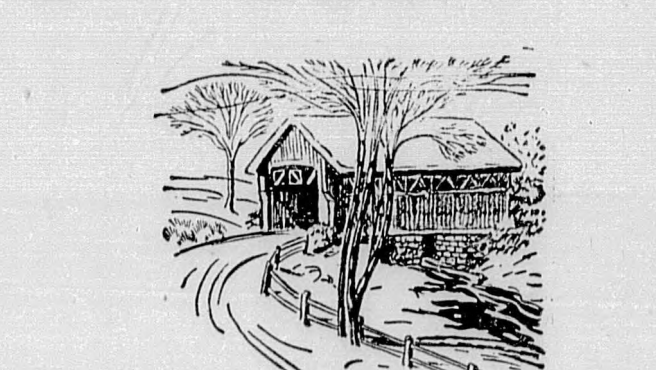
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My knowledge in fitting glasses, gained through years of
practice, has given me a State-wide reputation. Among your
relatives and acquaintances you will find somebody who will
tell you how satisfactory my work is.
Because I specialize in this work only—scientific exami-
nation and proper fitting of glasses—you are assured of com-
plete satisfaction.
Dr. S. A. Barson, Optometrist, will be in Elba the first Wed-
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In his Montgomery office, 402 First National Bank Building,
on Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays.

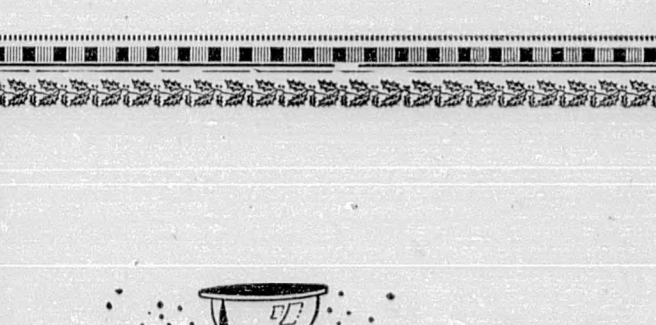
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HEARTIEST NEW YEAR
Greetings
1950



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YEAR AHEAD BE ALL
YOU WANT IT
TO BE

PIGGLY WIGGLY
Phone 494 Elba, Alabama



Happy New Year
1950

HERE'S HOPING
YOUR NEW YEAR
HOLDS REAL JOY AS
EACH NEW
HOUR UNFOLDS

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Social Activities

Mrs. Will Kendrick, Social Editor
Phone 28

WHITEWATER W.M.U. MEETS

The Whitewater W.M.U. met last Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Dick Brown. Devotional services were given by Mrs. Dick Brown. The group was led in prayer after which a program on foreign missions was given. The hostess served refreshments to 12 members and 2 visitors.

Mrs. John Bonneau, Jake, Mrs. Corinne English and Margaret, Mrs. Corinne West and Mrs. B. S. Franklin were guests of Mrs. J. O. Rowe in Enterprise Monday. They were joined there by Mrs. Walter Jackson and son, Harry, of Opp; and Mr. and Mrs. Bonneau Rowe of Panama City, Florida. Mrs. West is from Greenville and is spending this week with her sister, Mrs. Bonneau.

Mrs. B. S. Franklin has returned to Elba after two weeks visit to Greenville and Sylacauga.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Moore and little daughter returned last Tuesday evening from New Orleans, La. where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Curtis Moore. Robert Curtis has a Naval assignment at New Orleans. They report a pleasant visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Perdue of Birmingham and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Perdue and sons, Bobby and Albert Jr., of Anniston, visited the Messers Perdue's mother, Mrs. W. B. Perdue and other relatives here during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Edmondson spent Christmas Day with their son, Milton, and family in Pensacola, Fla.

Miss Kathryn Brunson of New York City, Miss Eleanor Brunson of Moultrie, Ga., and Miss Judith Brunson of Judson College spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Brunson.

People, Spots In The News

GUIDING Schenley Lacey, 27, of Tallapoosa, Ala., is Dr. Charles E. Lacey, company's medical director. He is proved in U.S. clinical tests. Schenley will make it generally available to fight TB here.

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Camley and children of Montgomery were guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Camley during Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rowe Brunson and son, Kent, of Tuscaloosa are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Boutwell.

Mrs. Kate Brunson and Miss Mercer Brunson returned home Monday after spending Christmas in Birmingham. The Rev. and Mrs. E. C. Brunson, Birmingham, returned home with them for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Olen Warren returned to their home in Port Arthur, Texas after an extended visit with relatives in Elba and New Brockton.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy D. Peterson of Memphis, Tenn. spent Christmas in the home of Mrs. Peterson's sister, Mrs. Hendrick Jeter.

Mrs. Nelson Ball and daughter Johanna, of Chipley (Fla.), are spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Kate Brunson.

Dr. and Mrs. R. M. Bryan and son, Bobby, of Philadelphia, Pa., and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bryan of Jasper, spent the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Bryan.

MISS MOLLIE BELLE SAWYER ENTERTAINS

Miss Mollie Belle Sawyer entertained at a lovely party at her home on Monday evening honoring Mrs. A. D. Jordan of Wichita Falls, Texas. Mrs. Wyeth Wallace of Pearl River, N. Y., and Mrs. John Andrews of La Grange, Ga.

The reception rooms were tastefully decorated with the seasons decorations.

Party refreshments were served to the following guests: Mrs. A. D. Jordan of Wichita Falls, Texas, Mrs. Wyeth Wallace of Pearl River, N. Y., Mrs. John Andrews of La Grange, Ga., Mrs. M. O. Fuller, Mrs. Geo. Hogg, Mrs. Claude Sawyer, Mrs. Gillis Jeffcoat, Mrs. Chiley Pittman, Mrs. Ferrell Doger, Mrs. Polk Sawyer, Mrs. Ewel Roberts of Dothan, Mrs. Dad English and Miss Nell English of Elba.

SANTA COMES TO TOWN

The people of the town of New Brockton enjoyed the presence of Santa Claus Christmas eve night when he arrived from the north pole on a fire truck with a large bag of gifts.

Mayor J. L. Sawyer was master of ceremony. He stood on the fire truck with Santa and expressed his thanks to God for the many blessings of the past.

Rev. Barnes, pastor of the Methodist, led the group in prayer. The decorating committee, and all who had a part in making the town so pretty, were congratulated by Mr. Sawyer. Gifts were presented by Santa.

Miss Madeline Brunson of Montgomery is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Brunson.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Hudson were guests of Mrs. and J. J. Wingard in Georgiana Sunday.

Mrs. Darrell Jordan of Wichita Falls, Tex. is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sawyer.

People, Spots In The News

THREE GALES on a fence help convince tourists they should stop off for a while in Las Vegas, Nevada. Shapely chorines of a hotel floor show there are Jo Anne, Pat Perry and Marie Roe.

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Dim Outlook

INSTEAD OF LOOKING for a job he would frequent and participate in radical meetings. His father held his impatience as long as he could but finally exploded.

"You lazy lecher," he shouted, "why don't you go out and earn some money?"

"What good will money be after we've had the revolution?" asked his son. "There won't be any need for money in the Utopia we will have then."

"Maybe," said his father, "but if you were to go out and earn, say, \$25,000, you could help the cause along, couldn't you?"

"Yeah," the son pointed out, "but assuming the revolution doesn't come? Then I'm stuck with the \$25,000."

Mr. and Mrs. Gid Parks and daughter, Jane, of Florence are visiting in the home of Mrs. Parks' mother, Mrs. Horace Brock.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Dorman and daughter, Anne Jim, spent Christmas in Opp with Mrs. Dorman's mother, Mrs. Spears.

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News From Kinston

(By Mrs. Rayford Stephens)

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Adams and children, Betty, and J. D., and Mr. and Mrs. William Hall (nee Frances Adams) and daughter, Patricia Ann, of Crestview, Fla., were guests of Mr. D. A. Adams and Miss Ila Adams Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Gentry and children, Sandra and James, of Hinesville, Ga., and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Beckridge and daughter, Beth, of Ludowick, Ga., returned home following a visit here with Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Fair.

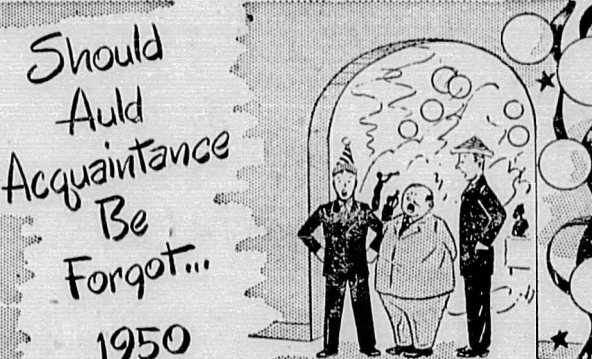
Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Wood and children, Ricky and Linda, spent the holidays with friends and relatives in Russellville and Spruce Pine, Ala.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Coon and daughter, Nancy, were Christmas day guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Coon near Dozier.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Mashburn of Unadilla, Ga., spent Christmas day with Mrs. Mashburn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Simmons.

Mrs. T. Q. Richardson spent several days during the holidays with Mrs. V. Ellsworth, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Williams and Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Shoemaker in Pensacola, Fla.

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People, Spots In The News

FASTEST in world is Navy's Douglas Skyrocket, shown on one of tests in which it reportedly reached 300 miles an hour, faster than speed of sound.



OUTRAGED aristocrats of dogdom glare indignation at cameraman who snapped them at London show. They're Labrador Griffons, a newly popular miniature type.



UN HOME nearing completion. New York's east side is 39-story UN Secretariat building. It's scheduled for occupancy late in 1950.



Mr. and Mrs. Colet Barnett, Mrs. C. M. Gleibist and daughter, Luleidale, of Pensacola, Fla., and Mr. Edd Woodham and grandson, James Orvis Simmons, of Opp, visited Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Simmons Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Killingsworth and daughter, Brunetta, of Troy, spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Bedsole.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Stephens and children, Larry and Peggy, of Crestview, Fla., visited relatives and friends here Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Coon of Panama City, Fla., spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Coon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Stewart and daughter, Elaine, visited relatives and friends near Georgiana during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. James Moulton and small daughter, Elizabeth Ann, and Mr. Earl Atchley visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Atchley on Christmas day.

Miss Kathleen Perry spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Perry.

GOOD MARKING



With his wife sick in bed, hubby—and pandemonium—reigned supreme in the kitchen. But the tea was missing. He looked high and low and finally called to his wife: "I can't find the tea, dear. Where do you keep it?"

"I don't know why you can't find it," came the peevish reply. "It's right in front, on the cupboard shelf, in a cocoa tin marked 'mashes!'"

A SHOCKER
A man was arrested for assault and battery and brought before the judge.

Judge: "What is your name, occupation, and what are you charged with?"

Prisoner: "My name is Sparks. I am an electrician, and I am charged with battery."

Judge: "Officer, put this guy in a dry cell."

Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Woodham and son, Larry, of Florida, and Mr. and Mrs. Pete McGhee were holiday guests of Elder and Mrs. J. L. Kimbro.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Bradberry spent the holidays with relatives in Tallapoosa, Opelika, and Auburn, Alabama.

Mr. and Mrs. Rebecca Taylor and children of Brewton, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Donaldson and family of Elba Route, Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Russo and daughter, and Miss Laura Johnson of Andalusia visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Johnson during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. John Foster and Mrs. S. L. Russell spent Christmas day in Brewton as guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Childers. The day was also spent in celebration of Mr. Russell's 78th birthday anniversary.

Mrs. M. D. Rigby spent the holidays in Brewton with Dr. and Mrs. George T. Perry and family.

A family reunion was held at the home of Mrs. C. T. Russell on Christmas day. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Holland and family of DeFuniak Springs, Fla., Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Tyson and family of Opelika, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Connor of Evergreen and Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Stanley of Opp spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Fuller.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Russell and son, Hoyt, of Ft. Deposit, Ala., visited Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Russell during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Blue of Haines City, Fla., visited friends and relatives here and on Opp Route during the holidays.

Miss Sue Donaldson of Montgomery and Sgt. Lefell Donaldson of Ft. Benning, Ga., and Mrs. Lucille Barnes and "Little Pete" (Alaska), and Sara Jernigan of Andalusia, spent Christmas with Mr. W. J. Donaldson and Mrs. Clara Stephens.

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New Brockton News

FRANK JETER ENTERTAINS EXCHANGE CLUB MEMBERS

Mr. Frank Jeter entertained members and guests of the Exchange Club Monday night with a chicken supper at the New Brockton Cafe. Following the social hour the meeting was called to order by the president, S. T. Jones.

Officers elected for the new year were elected as follows: President, J. E. Sawyer; Vice-President, W. H. Gannon; Sec-Treas, F. G. Jeter.

Members and guests assembled in the high school auditorium and enjoyed an inspirational Christmas message by the guest speaker, Rev. J. H. Dykes, pastor of the Baptist church.

Present were S. T. Jones, John L. Jones, J. K. Hayes, W. H. Gannon, O. D. Roberson, E. C. Brooks, Claude Sawyer, Gibbs McCormick, J. L. Bailey, A. C. Freeman, J. L. Seaborn, J. A. Harris, Rev. W. G. Barnes and Geo. Hogg.

Guests were Rev. J. H. Dykes and Olen Warren, of Port Arthur, Texas.

Mrs. Amy Brock and Mrs. Frank Jones of Enterprise visited Mrs. Lena Brock and other relatives Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Martin and daughter, Gayle, Mrs. E. A. Sawyer and Joan, spent last Friday in Dothan.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hayes and son, Bob, spent Sunday in Montgomery as dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Goddard.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sawyer spent Monday in Montgomery.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Sawyer, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sawyer, John Ed Sawyer, Mr. and Mrs. George Hogg, Mr. and Mrs. Ferrell Dozier, Jimmy Fussell, Mrs. J. A. Brock, Jab Brock, Mr. and Mrs. Dud English and son, of Elba, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sawyer of Orlando, Fla. were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Sawyer last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Daniel Rodgers, and Wendell, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wilkes and Shirley were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Johnson in Tennille.

Mrs. Harold Mayhood and Jimmie returned to their home in Mobile last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brock and family visited Mrs. Lena Brock last Sunday.

Mrs. J. D. Willis returned to her home last week after spending several days with relatives in Miami, Fla.

INTERMEDIATE G.A.'s

The Intermediate G.A.'s met at the church last Tuesday for their regular weekly meeting with Shirley Wilkes, president, presiding. Roll call responses were with Christmas Carols.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read by the secretary, Peggy Helms.

A program on Foreign Missions was announced by Ann Harris, program chairman. Those taking part in the program were Mrs. Ralph Herring, Ann Harris, Shirley Wilkes, Sally and Linda Jones, Joan Sawyer, Sylvia Sawyer, Peggy Helms, and Sara Nell Peacock.

The meeting was adjourned with prayer.

W.S.C. MEETS MONDAY

The W.C.S. of the Methodist church met last Monday afternoon at the church with the president, Mrs. W. B. Wise, presiding. The meeting was opened with a hymn followed by the devotional led by Mrs. C. W. Day-enport.

Mrs. Grover Hudson introduced the new mission study book "Great Women of the Bible" and taught the first chapter.

The meeting was closed with the watchword.

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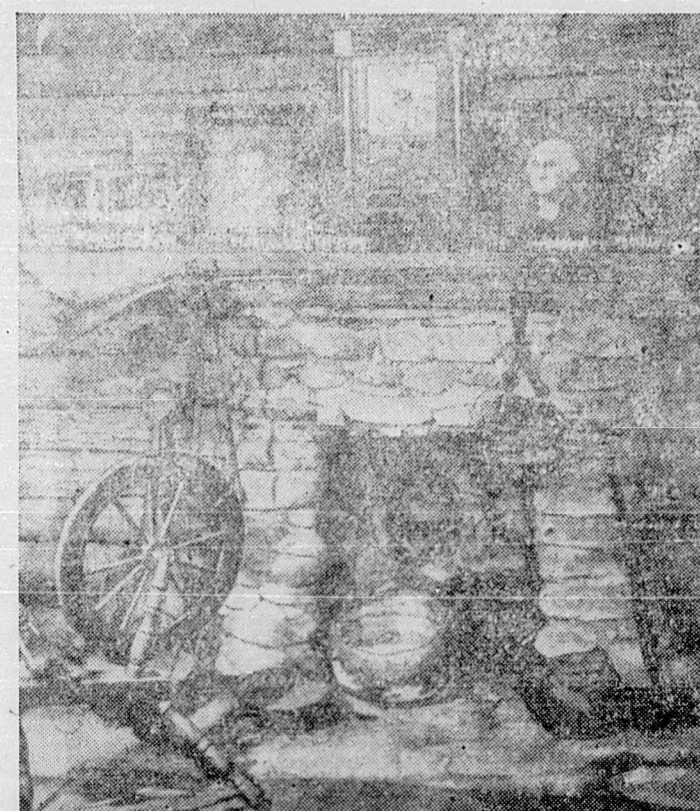
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